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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2162.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

MISBRANDING OF VANILLA EXTRACT.

On July 30, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Supreme Court of said District, holding a district court, a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 576 bottles of vanilla extract remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of Hecht & Co., Washington, D. C., alleging that the product had been shipped on July 8, 1912, by the Van Duzer Co., New York, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the District of Columbia, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "1 Ounce Full Measure—St. Regis Brand—Guaranteed Absolutely Pure—Flavoring Extracts—Vanilla—Standard Quality for Flavoring Ice Cream, Custards, Jellies, Sauces, etc.—Put up Expressly for Hecht and Co., Washington, D. C."

Misbranding of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that the bottles thereof did not contain 1 ounce full measure, but that the contents of the bottles, stated in terms of weight or measure, were not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of said bottles.

On September 26, 1912, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered and it was further ordered that the product should be sold by the United States marshal.

WILLIS L. MOORE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 30, 1912.*